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REQUEST FOR THE INCLUSION OF AN ADDITIONAL SUB-ITEM IN THE AGENDA OF THE FORTY-SEVENTH SESSION

Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Article 6 of the Regulations of the United Nations Joint Staff Pension Fund provides as follows:

"Article 6

"Staff pension committees

"(a) The United Nations Staff Pension Committee shall consist of four members and four alternate members elected by the General Assembly, ...

"(b) The elected members and alternate members of the Committee shall hold office for three years or until the election of their successors and shall be eligible for re-election; in the event that such a member or alternate member ceases, during his term of office, to be a member of the Committee, another member or alternate member may be elected to hold office during the remainder of his term.

"(c) ..."

2. The Secretary-General has received notification of the resignation of Mr. Mohamed Férid Belhaj (Tunisia) as an alternate member of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee. The General Assembly will therefore be required at its current session to appoint a person to fill the unexpired portion of the term of office of Mr. Belhaj, that is, until 31 December 1994. Accordingly, it will be necessary to include in the agenda of the forty-seventh session under item 17, entitled "Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments", an additional sub-item entitled "Appointment of members and alternate members of the United Nations Staff Pension Committee".

3. At previous sessions, the Fifth Committee submitted to the General Assembly a draft decision containing the name of a person recommended for appointment. It is suggested that a similar procedure be followed at the forty-seventh session.